

811—12.3(169) Prescription labeling and packaging. A licensed veterinarian shall comply with all of the following requirements for the storage, handling, dispensing, and administering of medication:

12.3(1) The veterinarian shall maintain all controlled substances in compliance with state and federal requirements.

12.3(2) All medications that are dispensed from a container other than the original container shall be placed in a child-resistant container unless otherwise requested by the owner or unless the medication is in a form or size that cannot be easily dispensed in a child-resistant container.

12.3(3) All medications dispensed shall be labeled with the following information:

- a.* Name, telephone number, and address of the veterinary clinic, hospital, or service facility.
- b.* Name of the prescribing licensed veterinarian.
- c.* Date on which the prescription is dispensed.
- d.* Directions for use, including any cautionary statements and withdrawal times when appropriate.
- e.* Name and species of the patient.
- f.* Name of the owner.
- g.* Name, strength, and dosage form of the medication. If the medication is a compounded product, all active ingredients must be listed on the label, with corresponding strengths or concentrations of each ingredient.
- h.* Number of units dispensed.
- i.* Expiration date. If the medication is a compounded product with no assigned expiration date, the veterinarian shall determine a beyond-use date as supported by the literature or by the veterinarian's professional judgment when no such supportive information exists.
- j.* Appropriate withdrawal times, when the animal patient is intended as food.

12.3(4) All medications dispensed in the original container shall retain the original label and, in addition, shall be labeled with the same information as required in subrule 12.3(3).

12.3(5) Medications which have expired shall be removed from current inventory and shall not be dispensed or sold.

12.3(6) Medications shall be dispensed only for specific animals and for specific veterinary medical therapies with the exception of groups of similar animals and other groups such as pet fish, kennels, and catteries for which dispensing shall be done judiciously within a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship.